

poses of the State, and pay the proceeds of such sales into the treasury, and he may also, with the approval of the governor, purchase such new articles of furniture, carpets, and so forth, as are necessary for the comfort and convenience of the public officers and the members of the general assembly.

An. Code, sec. 20. 1904, sec. 20. 1888, sec. 20. 1862, ch. 15. 1888, ch. 175, sec. 3.

61. It shall be the duty of said superintendent to prepare a system of rules and regulations for the more effectual security of the public buildings and grounds and the maintenance of order therein, and for the government of the watch when on duty; and such rules and regulations, when approved by the governor, shall become part of the law for the keeping and guarding of the public buildings and grounds, and shall be conspicuously posted therein; and any person who shall violate the same or any part thereof shall upon conviction thereof before a justice of the peace, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and fined not more than twenty dollars and costs; and in default of payment of such fine and costs shall be committed to the county jail for a period of not less than ten days nor more than thirty days; provided, that any person so convicted shall have the right of appeal to the circuit court for Anne Arundel county.

An. Code, sec. 21. 1904, sec. 21. 1888, sec. 21. 1888, ch. 175, sec. 4.

62. All janitors, watchman, keepers of steam-houses and furnaces, and all other officers provided for by section 59, and all laborers and other persons employed permanently or temporarily in and about the public buildings and grounds under the provisions of said section shall be under the supervision of the superintendent of public buildings and grounds, and obey all orders and carry out all instructions by him given in relation to the care and protection of said public buildings and grounds.

An. Code, sec. 22. 1904, sec. 22. 1888, sec. 22. 1888, ch. 175, sec. 5.

63. The superintendent of public buildings and grounds shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, take the oath prescribed by the constitution of this State, and also execute a bond to the State of Maryland in the penalty of one thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties imposed upon him by sections 59-62, and for the delivery to his successor of all movable property belonging to the State, and said bond shall be filed with the secretary of state.

Department of Legislative Reference.

1922, ch. 29 (p. 45).

64. The Department of Legislative Reference shall be assigned to the Executive Department. It shall, through its executive officer, appointed as at present, have and exercise the rights, powers, duties, obligations and functions now or hereafter conferred by law; and, in addition, shall report in writing annually to the Governor, on or before the first day of January, upon the performance during the preceding year of the duties imposed by Sections 65 and 66 of this Article.